

For the prevention and cure of
BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS
is recommended
Hahn's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS
THIS Medicine has been attended
with a degree of success highly grateful
the inventor's feelings in several parts
of the West Indies and in the Southern
and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons
in be added, who have reason to be-
lieve that a timely use of this salutary re-
medy has, under Providence, preserved
their lives when in the most alarming cir-
cumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak
more in favour of a medicine than com-
mons of pompous eulogy founded on
mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously pro-
posed as an infallible cure, but the inven-
tor has every possible reason that can re-
sult from extensive experience for be-
lieving that a dose of these Pills taken
in every two weeks during the pre-
sence of our bilious fevers, will prove
an infallible preventive; and further,
that in the earlier stages of those diseases
their use will very generally succeed in
restoring health, and frequently in cases
seemed desperate and beyond the pow-
er of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly
mild, so as to be used with safety by per-
sons in every situation and of every age.
They are excellently adapted to carry
off superfluous bile and prevent its mor-
bid secretions—to restore a free perspiration
and thereby prevent colds which are of-
ten of fatal consequences. A dose never
fails to remove a cold if taken on its first
appearance: they are celebrated for re-
moving habitual costiveness—sickness at
the stomach and severe head-ache—and
ought to be taken by all persons on a
change of climate.

They have been found remarkably effi-
cacious in preventing and curing disor-
ders attendant on long voyages, and
should be procured and carefully preserv-
ed for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir.
A sovereign remedy for colds, obesi-
tate coughs, asthma, sore-throats, ca-
rries, and approaching consumptions.
To parents who have children afflicted
with the **HOOPING COUGH**, this dis-
covery is of the first magnitude, as it af-
fords immediate relief, checks the pro-
gress, and in a short time entirely re-
moves the most cruel disorders to which
children are liable. The Elixir is per-
fectly agreeable, and the dose so small
that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.
Is recommended as an invaluable me-
dicine for the speedy relief and perman-
ent cure of
Nervous Disorders Violent cramps in
Consumptions the stomach and
Lowness of spirits back
Loss of appetite Indigestion
Impurity of blood Melancholy
Hysterical affection Gout in the stomach
Weakness Pains in the limbs
and debility Relaxations, etc.

**Hamilton's Essence and Extract of
Mustard.**
A safe and effectual remedy for acute
and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic
gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white
swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain
in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.
Warranted an infallible remedy at one
application, may be used with perfect
safety by pregnant women, or on infants
a week old, not containing a particle of
mercury or any dangerous ingredient
whatever, and not accompanied with that
tormenting smart which attends the ap-
plication of other remedies.

**Hahn's true & genuine German Corn
Plaster.**

An infallible remedy for corns, speedi-
ly removing their root and branch, with-
out giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.
So celebrated among the fashionable
throughout Europe, is an invaluable cos-
metic, perfectly innocent and safe, free
from corrosive and repellent minerals,
the basis of other lotions, and of un-
paralleled efficacy in removing blemishes
of the face and skin, freckles, pimples,
inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, ring-
worms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.
A sovereign remedy for all diseases of
the eyes, whether the effect of nature's
weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which
gives immediate and lasting relief in the
most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops.
For the cure of agues, remittent and
intermittent fevers.

At the place of sale pamphlets
may be had gratis, describing cures per-
formed by the above medicines; the num-
ber, importance and respectability of
which, fully justify every article of this
advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail, by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
September 26 King-st. Alexandria.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1817.

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For Marseilles, to touch at
Gibraltar,

The elegant and fast sail-
ing coppered and copper fas-
tened Philadelphia built brig
ELIZABETH STURGES,
B. W. Jacob, master, burthen 1350 bar-
rels, has three fourths of her cargo en-
gaged, and will take the residue at a
moderate freight. Apply to
FR. ADAMS, Jr.
Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

For New-York,
The substantial schooner
JANE, captain Cataline, will
be dispatched immediately,
and take 500 barrels freight
on moderate terms. Apply to
FR. ADAMS, Jr.
Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

For Rotterdam,
The brig **COMMERCE**,
John Wade master, has the
principal part of her cargo
ready to go on board, and will
commence loading in four days. For
freight of 40 bbls. apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE

For Cadiz,
The brig **BOSTON**, cap-
tain Knowles, has half her cargo
ready, and will commence
loading in a few days—500
bbls. will be taken at a moderate freight.
Apply as above. Dec. 10

French Plaster & Burr Stones.
The cargo of the ship **Atlas**, Charles
Jennison, master, from Havre, of
370 tons plaster
1200 burr stones—for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Also,
The cargo of the brig **Mungo Park**, C.
Lincoln, master, from Boston, of
17 pipes Sicily Madeira wine,
2 1/2 pipes of superior quality
13 sacks fiberts
100 tons plaster

For Freight,
The superior ship **ATLAS**,
Ch. Jennison master, burthen
4400 bbls. has performed but
one voyage, is in complete or-
der, and can be ready in a few days for
the reception of a cargo.

Also,
The brig **ONLY SON**, cap-
tain Hathaway, burthen 1500
bbls. a good vessel, and take
freight on moderate terms.

Also,
The brig **MUNGO PARK**,
Charles Lincoln master, bur-
then 1400 bbls. can be ready
in a few days to receive a
cargo on board. Apply as above.
December 4

For Freight,
The brig **JANE**, A. Davis,
jr. master, carries about 1200
barrels, is a good vessel, and
can be ready in a few days
to receive a cargo, will take as European
or coastwise freight on moderate terms.
Apply to **LAWRASON & FOWLE**.

Who have received by said brig
60 bbls. N. E. Rum
114 tons Plaster Paris
6 cases first quality hats

Also,
For sale on board said brig, at Central
Wharf, 1000 bushels of superior quality
potatoes—for which apply to the master,
or as above. Nov. 11

For Boston,
The schooner **HAZARD**,
L. Hallet, master, now load-
ing and will sail in all the
week, has the principal part
of her cargo engaged. For freight of 200
barrels, apply to the master on board,
or **LAWRASON & FOWLE**.
November 24

For Freight,
The ship **MARIA**, George
Fletcher, master; burthen a-
bout 3500 barrels; can be in
immediate readiness for sea.

Also,
The brig **SUSAN**, James
Parsons, master; burthen a-
bout 1000 barrels, is a new
and excellent vessel, ready
for the immediate reception of a cargo,
and will take a foreign or coastwise
freight on moderate terms. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
October 4

For Freight,
The sloop **CONSTITU-
TION**, Sequine, master, and
sloop **ALLIGATOR**, Tra-
vers, master, burthen 500
bbls. each substantial good vessels, will
be ready to receive their cargoes in a
few days. Freight to New-York or
Norfolk would be preferred. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.
November 27

Plaster, Beef, Candles, &c.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale
the cargo of brig **Economy**, from Bos-
ton, viz:
90 tons Plaster Paris
50 barrels No. 1 beef
50 boxes mould candles
500 bushels potatoes
12 dozen nests boxes
8 barrels Muscovado sugar
2 casks seine twine
15 cases men's and boys' coarse
shoes, of the best qualities. Dec. 3

For Boston,
The regular packet brig
ECONOMY, captain Ham-
mett. For freight or passage,
having the best accommoda-
tions, apply to **JOHN G. LADD & Co.**
December 3

For Boston or any Eastern Port,
The good schr **ALLEGRO**,
John Welsh, master; burthen
900 barrels, in complete or-
der to receive a cargo and
will take freight low. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.

For Freight to any Southern or
Eastern Port,
The staunch, good schooner
RANGER, Reuben Free-
man, master; burthen 1200
barrels, will be ready to re-
ceive a cargo in a few days. Apply as
above. Nov. 18

John G. Ladd & Co.
OFFER for sale the cargo of schooner
Magnet, afloat—
80,000 Cypress shipping shingles
25 barrels pitch
2 hogheads molasses
Also, received per sloop **Susan**,
12 casks cheese, of superior quality

For Norfolk,
The schooner **MAGNET**,
captain Simonton, will sail in
a few days, and will take
three hundred barrels freight.
December 2 Apply as above.

For Boston,
The good fast sailing brig
TWO BROTHERS, Theo-
dore Curtis master, burthen
190 tons, or 2,400 barrels,
having half of her cargo provided, will
sail in a few days and take freight, on
application to
Dec. 12. **JOHN G. LADD & Co.**

For Freight,
The ship **LYDIA**, burthen
465 tons, will carry 5,800 bbls.
of flour, is in complete order,
and will be let very low.

For Sale or Charter,
The ship **BETSEY**, burthen
331 tons, built in Philadel-
phia, of live oak, copper fas-
tened, and coppered to the
bends. The owners of this ship being
anxious to sell her, in order to close a
concern, she may be had very low, on
application to **PHINEAS JANNEY**.
Who has in store, and offers for sale,
A few pipes, hogheads and quarter
casks of excellent port wine, imported in
1816.
2 pipes of Madeira wine, said to be of
the best quality.
20 seroons Spanish tobacco.
10 bales Russia sheeting, } entitled to
4 small cables } debenture.
Swedish steel in bundles, and a few
tons Swedish bar iron and plow plates.
12th month 6 stutht

Lawrason & Fowle
OFFER FOR SALE,
boxes superior quality
130 Havana
39 hhds. Muscovado
25 New-Orleans
1000 sacks Liverpool blown salt
60 barrels N. E. Rum
150 boxes mould candles
20 boxes No. 1 chocolate
500 reams wrapping paper
250 bolts first qual. Russia } Duck
130 do. Ravens }
230 pieces brown } Russia sheeting
40 white } of sup. quality
150 Russia diapers
30 tons Swedish iron
140 casks cut nails, assorted sizes
50 boxes 7 by 9 & 8 by 10 Cheims-
ford glass
Boston glass of all sizes
15 bales Burbon and Cattawaw
garrals, checks and sooty romals
50 cases salad oil
4 pipes and 2 half pipes
1 pipe Lisbon
220 crates assorted Liverpool ware
15 Liverpool dining sets
China and lustre ware
10000 bushels coarse salt
A quantity of Plaster Paris
Also, landing from sloop **Fanny**, captain
Michel,
50 barrels No. 1 new beef
November 17

Salt and Coal afloat.
WILL be landed this day from on
board the brig **Planter**, from Li-
verpool direct,
2000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
1000 English coal
And a few of the very best English
cheeses, for sale by
Nov. 17 **MORDA. MILLER**.

Notice.
THE Subscriber having taken into
partnership Mr. Thomas Irwin, Jr.
the business in future will be conducted
under the firm of **CA FLETT & IRWIN**.
All those having claims against me, are
requested to present them and receive
their money; and all those indebted, are
respectfully solicited to make payment
with as little delay as possible.
CHARLES I. CATLETT.

For Sale,
157 bales and boxes burials, ticklen-
burg, ozburgs, hessians, creas, platil-
las, estopillas, britanias, chelets and
dowls
200 boxes consisting of half pint, pint,
quart tumblers and decanters
20 boxes elegant cut glass, containing
cordial glasses, wines, tumblers, pitch-
ers, plates and dishes
200 boxes window glass, 8 by 10 and
and 10 by 12
80 chests hyson and imperial
4000 pieces short yellow nan-
keens
2000 do. long yellow do.
167 boxes India China, consisting of
dining sets, tea sets, cups and saucers,
pint bowls, dining and desert plates, flat
and deep
6 pipes, 10 half pipes and 20 quar-
ter casks very sup. London Particular
Madeira Wine, from Gyrden, Duff, In-
glis & Co.
German steel, very sup. quality, cop-
per pots and tea-kettles, soap, candles,
and nails—for sale on reasonable terms.
CATLETT & IRWIN.
October 11.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN
ALMANACS, for 1818,
Just published and for sale by the gross,
dozen or single one.
By **JOHN A. STEWART**,
Who has on hand,
a large stock of writing and letter paper,
pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills,
sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and
paper for rooms.

School Books,
Among which are, the Greek and Latin
Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's,
Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Phi-
ladelphia spelling books, Murray's, Web-
ster's, Ashie's and Comley's grammars,
Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader,
Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book,
Blair's Reading Exercises, New Intro-
duction to Reading, New-York Reader,
No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, En-
field's Speaker, Goldsmith's England,
Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection,
American Speaker, Dodsley's and Crox-
all's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemis-
try, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography,
Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's
Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and
Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps,
etc. etc. together with a large stock of
Law, History and Miscellany.
Wholesale purchasers allowed a libe-
ral discount. August 21

Notice.
THE co-partnership heretofore exist-
ing under the firm of **PEARS & HAN-
SON**, was dissolved on the 20th of April
last, by mutual consent. The business
has been conducted since and will be in
future, under the firm of **WILLIAM &
WALTER HANNON**, who are fully
authorised to settle the accounts of the
former firm.

THE SUBSCRIBERS
Have now on hand, and offer for sale at
the same old stand on Royal street, be-
tween King and Prince streets, a hand-
some assortment of

Plain and Elegant Furniture,
Consisting of the following articles:
Sideboards } Ladies work stands
Beaureaus } Candle stands
Tables } Sofas
Bedsteads } Easy chairs
Secretary & book } Hair and moss mat-
cases } trasses, &c. &c.
All of which will be sold at the most re-
duced prices for cash, or to punctual cus-
tomers at their usual credit. We also
carry on the **TURNING BUSINESS**,
both of wood and iron. The above busi-
ness will be punctually attended to, and
all those that please to favor us with
their custom we trust will receive gen-
eral satisfaction.
WM. & WALTER HANNON.
November 7

Just Landing,
5 HHDS. and 2 Grymes' Crab CIDER,
28 barrels } of prime quality,
For sale by
Dec. 2 **CALDWELL & JACKSON.**

Sack Salt.
300 SACKS of blown Liverpool
Salt, Liverpool filled, for
sale by
December 5 **M. MILLER.**
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Sugars.
5 HHDS. } Barbados & St. Lucie
3 bbls. } SUGARS.
50 boxes Havana Segars.
6 cases black Cambrics
60 boxes sweet Oil, in flasks and
bottles—Rose and striped blankets,
Plains, coarse Cloths, etc. for sale by
JOHN JANNEY & Co.
10th mo. 15

Fresh Raisins, Cheese, &c.
400 BOXES new bloom and mus-
catel raisins
800 lbs. currants
25 casks prime Goshen cheese
600 lbs. best English double Glou-
cester ditto
40 dozen English porter
20 boxes fresh chocolate, No. 1 & 3
20 mustard
30 kegs ground ginger
10 quarter casks Malaga wine
150 dozen port, bottled in 1812
300 boxes mould and dipt candles,
superior quality—for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
December 8

Salt Afloat.
4000 BUSH. Liverpool coarse
Salt, of superior quality,
Afloat in the harbor, and will be sold
on accommodating terms by
Nov. 25 **FR. ADAMS, Jun.**

Jamaica Pimento.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received
per schr. James, and offer for sale,
20 bags Jamaica Pimento.
December 4

Young Hyson Tea.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have just re-
ceived by sloop **Pike**, from Baltimore,
10 chests Young Hyson Tea, of ship
North Point's cargo—quality superior.
November 20

Patons & Butcher
HAVE received, and offer for sale,
an assortment of **TEN PLATE**
STOVES, handsome patterns, finished
complete. 10th mo. 15

Teas, Candles & Oats.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received
per schr. Henrietta, from Baltimore,
and offer for sale,
10 chests Young Hyson, and
5 do Imperial Tea, of ship North
Point's cargo, superior quality.
100 boxes mould candles, from Hyde's
manufactory, Baltimore.
Also, afloat, the cargo of sloop **Alliga-
tor**, of 2900 bushels Albany Oats.
November 27

Sicily Madeira Wine.
LANDING from the schr. **Phoebe** and
Sally, Capt. Harding, and for sale
by **LAWRASON & FOWLE**,
18 pipes old Sicily Madeira Wine
of a superior quality.
50 boxes yellow soap.
Also,
Landing from schooner **Dolphin**, from
Portland,
70 bolts first quality Russia duck.
40 do. do. Ravens do.
5 tons Russia hemp.
For sale as above.
November 21

Candles & Soap.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. Agents for
Hyde's Manufactory of Baltimore,
have now on hand, and will be constantly
supplied with
Mould Candles of all sizes.
Brown, yellow and white Bar Soap, in
boxes weighing from 25 lbs. to 100 lbs.
each.
Windsor, rose, variegated, compound
variegated, palm, wash ball and trans-
parent Soap, in boxes of six dozen each,
all warranted equal in quality to any
manufactured in America, and it will be
for the convenience and interests of pur-
chasers to apply for their supplies, with
which they can be accommodated in any
quantity at the lowest prices.
November 18

Negroes for Sale.
WILL be sold for ready cash, at
Fairfax Court House, on Tues-
day the 6th day of January next, under
a decree of the Chancery District Court
of Fredericksburg, about 40 valuable
Slaves—men, women and children, boys
and girls. Among them are some valu-
able carpenters.
November 27

L. P. Madeira.
A FEW casks Mess. Murdock, Youillet,
Wardrop & Co's London Particu-
lar Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by
Jan 31 **W. HODGSON.**

Albany Oats.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale
the cargo of sloop **Constitution**, of
2,500 bushels Albany Oats, of super-
ior quality. November 24

John G. Ladd & Co.
HAVE received per schr. **Sally** and
offer for sale,
60 pieces Russia sheetings,
30 pieces Raven's duck.
Also for sale,
23,000 feet Machias's clear boards, of
superior quality.
300 casks Rhode-Island, } Lime.
150 casks Thomastown }
November 18

Mould Shot & Mustard.
FRANCIS F. MABURY, has just
received by schooner **Constitution**,
from New-York—
24 bags mould shot,
15 boxes best qual. English mustard.
December 5

Notice.
THE partnership of Doctors **SEMMES**
& **WASHINGTON**, is this day dis-
solved—All those having accounts a-
gainst the concern, are desired to present
them for settlement, and those indebted,
are respectfully requested to make im-
mediate payment to Dr. Washington, who
is fully authorised to settle all matters
relating to the firm.
WILLIAM WASHINGTON,
THOS. SEMMES.
Dr. Washington, having purchased the
stock of Drugs and Medicines, now on
hand, intends keeping always a general
assortment, which he will dispose of on the
most reasonable terms—he will also con-
tinue to practice medicine, in its various
branches, and begs leave to assure his
friends that his entire attention will be
devoted to their service.

Notice.
THE subscriber respectfully acquaints
his friends and the public, that he
has removed his Store for the present, to
his dwelling, opposite the market, where
those inclined to employ or consult him,
are requested to call.
THOS. SEMMES.
November 25.

British & American Stationary.
JUST received, for sale by the sub-
scribers, a complete assortment of
STATIONARY ARTICLES,
consisting of
Superfine folio & quarto post, hot pres-
sed, gilt and plain; best vellum and com-
mon foolscap paper; drawing, log, iron-
monger's, large wrapping & blotting do.;
a large quantity of quills of all prices,
Dutch, English and American; very best
ink powder; Japan & India ink; Clont's
durable do.; Crehore's and Humphreys'
hot pressed eagle cards; invitation and
visiting ditto, plain, gilt and embossed;
best black lead and camels' hair pencils
and crayons; Reeves's genuine colors in
large and small boxes and single cakes;
pen-knives of the very first quality, from
one to eight blades, and desk knives;
ivory folders; Egyptian, pewter, glass,
plated and pocket inkstands of all sorts;
gentlemen's and ladies' elegant real Mu-
rocco pocket books, silver mounted,
with and without instruments; ladies'
thread cases and work boxes fine and
common; pocket books of every descrip-
tion; asses' skin tablets; sealing wax
and wafers; sand and pounce boxes, and
ink sand; counting house files and scales;
violin strings, German & Roman; slates
and pencils; India rubber; silver and
plated pencil cases, wafer seals; plated
spectacles; Gunter's scales and dividers;
mathematical instruments in cases, and
a great variety of room hangings.

THEY HAVE ALSO ON HAND,
A good assortment of charts; Bunt's
West-India Atlas; coast, pilot and Bow-
ditch's navigator, of the latest edition;
fine toned German flutes, with books
of instruction for do. and all other in-
struments; a large assortment of mu-
sic & music books; merchants' account
books of every description; record ditto;
cyphering and copy books; copperplate
copies of very superior kinds; Bibles,
testaments, and common prayer books of
all sizes and in all the various kinds of
binding—all the Greek & Latin school
books and classics now in use.
A general assortment of English and
French School Books, Dictionaries and
Grammars, too numerous for insertion—
and a great variety of Children's Books,
in quantity, with engravings, from the
press of Samuel Wood and others.
Blank Books of every kind made
to any pattern in the neatest manner and
of the best materials.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
September 6 stutht

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From the Liverpool Mercury.

ENIGMA.

It gives to the thunder the force of its crash, [dash,
It gives to the lightning the fire of its
Without it the ocean-wave ceases to dash;
It is found in your rocks of wild magic
form, [storm;
It blasts with the simoon and leads on the
It warms in the sunshine, it glads in the
shower, [summer bower;
And with roses it twines round the green
The seasons in it have beginning and end,
The elements own it their last constant
friend; [swam,
Without it nor soldier nor seaman may
Without it, abridg'd are the comforts at
home; [and sky,
Whilst science, nay, even sea, sun, stars
Bereft of 't in one common ruin would lie;
Tho' unseen in the evening dew gilding
the thorn, [morn;
It lives in each spangle that decks it at
Tho' its absence by harmony never was
miss'd, [exist;
Yet nor music nor song could without it
Though in 'mate 'tis, nay leagu'd ever
found [bound,
With paupers, it does in possessions a-
And found too, as 'tis—oh, how subtle
and sly! [in a lie;
Deep in falsehood, it ne'er yet was caught
Though a stranger to comfort, it revels
in bliss, [a kiss,
Though a stranger to love, it delights in

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Friday, Dec. 7.

The Clerk of the Senate delivers the following communication from the Executive.

IN COUNCIL.

Annapolis, Dec. 1, 1817.

Gentlemen,
In conformity with the resolutions of your Honorable body, at its last session, imposing certain duties upon this department, we have the honor to state that the Hon. John C. Herbert, and James Fenwick, Esq. were appointed commissioners, on the part of the state of Maryland, to meet such commissioners as might be appointed on the part of the commonwealth of Virginia, to arrange and devise some efficient mode of protecting the fisheries on the Potomack river, by inhibiting steam boat navigation on said river during the month of April. No official notification of the appointment of commissioners, on the part of Virginia, has been communicated to this department, arising not from any disinclination to co-operate in the prosecution of the measure, but, as we have to believe, proceeding wholly from an adjournment of its legislature before any communication from this department could be received by it.

We have the honor further to state, that twenty five copies of the new edition of the laws of the United States, printed under the direction of the secretary of state, and the attorney general of the United States, have been purchased, and partially distributed.

It will be recollected by your honorable body, that the sum of eight thousand dollars was placed at the disposal of the executive, for the purpose of collecting the public arms, camp equipage, and munitions of war generally, which had been distributed among the several regiments during the late war. This measure was recommended by the executive at the last general assembly, with a view to prevent emigrants to the Western states and territories from carrying the public arms out of this state. It is to be lamented that this resolution cannot be carried into effect, as fully and effectually as could be wished, owing to the want of system and discipline in the militia of the state, arising as well from the resignations of militia officers, as from the defects in the system itself.

Your honorable body are well aware, that by the law of the United States, and the rules of the war department, it is required of the adjutant general of the respective states, that they make an annual return of the militia of the state to the inspector and adjutant general of the United States. As no provision by law now exists by which this object can be effected, we feel it our duty to re-

commend to your honorable body, the enactment of a law upon the subject, making it the duty of the major generals commanding divisions, to make return annually to the adjutant general of the number of militia in their respective divisions, and compelling the brigadiers, colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors and captains, to make such like annual return to their respective immediate military superiors, under such penalties and forfeitures as to the wisdom of the legislature may appear expedient and necessary.

We deem it further our duty to state to your honorable body, that the claims and vouchers against the United States for military expenditures have been fully arranged, and are now in a state of complete preparation, and will be submitted to the general government by the states' agent as soon as possible; and we have the strongest reasons to believe and hope, will receive the early attention of the general government; the principle obstacle to an adjustment, being the difficulty of fixing on some general principal which may be found applicable to the claims of the state generally.

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Contracts have been made with the Registers of the Land Office for an Index of the names of all the lands surveyed and patented, and of the unpatented certificates, since the revolution to the present time, which work is in a state of considerable forwardness.

We herewith transmit a copy of a work entitled "Rules and Regulations for the field exercise and manoeuvres of infantry, compiled and adapted to the organization of the army of the United States, agreeably to a resolve of Congress," together with an accompanying letter from the Author.

We also herewith transmit a proposition of Nathan Starr, of Connecticut, offering to contract with the state of Maryland for any number of swords which they may require.

Which are respectfully submitted to the inspection and consideration of your honorable body.

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C. RIDGELY, of Hamp.

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Interesting to Young Ladies.

The following advertisement, on a subject highly interesting to many of our readers, is copied from the Boston Centinel of Wednesday last.—The editor of that paper remarks, "We presume the author of it to be in earnest, as he inclosed three dollars in it to pay for the insertion."

"NOTICE."

"A young gentleman, of good family and estate, aged about 25 years, who has a fine house, well furnished, wishes to obtain a partner for life, who possesses the following qualifications: a humble heart, subdued and influenced by grace, which prosperity will neither too much elate, nor adversity deject, a uniform, mild, and amiable temper, which the trifling incidents of life will not easily irritate: a well cultivated mind, with an improved taste for reading: graceful and pleasing manners, rather modest than assuming: habits of prudence and industry: a decided partiality for domestic enjoyments: a good healthy constitution, respectable parentage, and a fortune of from Ten to Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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ALEXANDRIA: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1817.

BANKRUPT LAW.

That this country should be for many years without a system of Bankrupt Law which reason could approve good, policy dictate, and common honesty sanction, may well be regarded as a matter of astonishment—and this astonishment must be augmented and mingled with no small portion of regret, when it is considered that every state either groans under the weight of unequal and mischievous laws laying unfortunate debtors at the mercy of some of their creditors, to the possible exclusion of others, or is disgraced by a code operating in the directly opposite extreme, of deliberately, and by sober judicial process, robbing the fair creditor of his property, and absolving the debtor from his just and undeniable, and undenied obligations.

It is known that this discreditable anomaly in our laws had its origin in the mischievous party spirit, under the influence of which, things and persons were swept away by whole classes and denominations, and when not the beneficial effect to be produced by a given measure, the motives, or the rationality of the principles on which it was grounded, but the facility of its application to the purposes of faction, and its harmony with the passions of a party, were, by some men, allowed any weight in the adoption or rejection of a law. In what particular way any of those considerations could have been forced into operation against an uniform system of bankruptcy, it might puzzle even those who have in practice yielded to them to tell.—But nothing is more clear than this, that those who oppose it do not do so, out of any particular concern for creditors, since most of the states suffer from insolvent laws which are universally condemned for their disregard of the rights of creditors, and others under laws which arm creditors with the claws of harpies.

We speak within bounds when we say that there are at this moment at least seventy thousand persons in the United States who are pined down to penury and suppression of enterprise by debts, from which nothing but a general bankruptcy act can relieve them to such an extent as would restore them to the exercise of their honest arts and industry.—Most of these have families; so that we do not trespass on probability when we say that there are two hundred and eighty thousand mouths whose food and subsistence will, in a great measure, depend upon the fate of the bankrupt law now introduced into Congress.

Legislatures are no less guardians of the morals than of the lives and property of society. It would be easy to demonstrate that the present condition of the insolvent laws of our country is, in a high degree, subversive of the moral fabric of society; and, in being so, productive of causes for national detraction. Persons situated as we have described may reasonably be supposed more than others liable to temptation, and subject to be betrayed, or rather driven, into tricks not worthy of a strictly upright character—they are sentenced to a sad alternative—afflicting is the choice that is left them—to forego their purity, or consign their wives and children to want—want, never to terminate till the grave closes on their labors and their woes.

Can then a legislative body, whose duty it is not more to provide for the security and comfort than to make allowance for the infirmities of their fellow citizens, hesitate to interpose in this case?—to feel for the necessities of so very large a portion of them, or to acknowledge, that in failing to do so, they are in some degree accessories before the fact to all the evils which must ensue and daily accumulate upon the heads of the unfortunate from their neglect of this most interesting subject.

That there should be laws to exonerate debtors who have become insolvent by any of the reverses to which it is the nature of commerce to be exposed, upon condition of such debtors surrendering all his property, will hardly be denied; since we have abundance of laws intended to have that effect—but which from the imperfection of their provisions, only produce the exonerating of the debtor without enforcing upon him the perfor-

mance of the condition annexed to it. By various stratagems, the debtor so contrives it as to be exonerated, and to give the creditors not an atom of property—and this has been so constantly practised with success, that the creditors hopeless of getting anything, decline adding the vain labour of looking after the insolvent property, to their previous losses.

On the other hand, the debtor has to complain that after giving up his all, which by the law he is supposed to do, his future industry is clogged by the debts from which he obtains only a temporary absolution. This is a prodigious error—it is little less absurd than it would be to manumit a slave, and set him forth handcuffed with iron, upon the world.

The first snow fell in Alexandria yesterday morning, to the depth of nearly two inches. From the extreme humidity of the atmosphere immediately afterwards, it in a great measure disappeared from the ground before night.

The celebrated Cleopatra's Barge, we learn, is expected to arrive at the Navy Yard in this city, for the gratification, no doubt, of the legislative and executive curiosity, as well as of the citizens of the district.

[Wash. City Gaz.

From the Baltimore Patriot, Dec. 13.

CAPTURE OF GENERAL MINA.
By the arrival at this port this forenoon of the schooner Cuba, captain Clackner, in 12 days from Havana, we are enabled to present to our readers the following interesting intelligence, received at that place from captain Montgomery, just arrived from Vera Cruz:

From the Extraordinary Gazette of Mexico.

TRANSLATION.
Capture of the traitor Mina, by colonel Orrantia.

H. E. the viceroy has just received by an extraordinary courier the following communication:

MOST EXCELLENT SIR,—Long live the king. The comt. of Silas, under date of the 27th, at 7 o'clock in the evening, writes me as follows:

ESTIMED SIR,—At last we have obtained the fruit of our labors—Mina has been taken alive, and is now entering this place. They also bring the head of Moreno—they have taken the two other Hererras, a Frenchman and other officers of their infantry. We killed several when we attacked them, which was by surprise. All this has been achieved by Senor Orrantia, who left here at 10 o'clock at night with cavalry for el Baradito, near la Hachiqueza; which news, so interesting to your excellency, and of all the good and loving subjects of our sovereign, and I shall consider it very complete if it gets to hand as expeditiously as I wish.

God preserve your excellency many years. Irapuato, Oct. 28, 1817. 2 A. M.

JUAN DE PERGUEIRA.

To H. E. the Viceroy Don Juan Ruiz de Apodaca.

His excellency, not wishing to delay one moment the communication of such agreeable intelligence to the faithful vassals of the king our lord, has commanded the immediate insertion of it in an extraordinary gazette, expecting every moment to receive the particulars of this important event.

Extraordinary Gazette of the Government of Mexico, Friday, 31st October, 1817.

New-York, Dec. 11.

FIRE AT ST. JOHN'S.
By the schooner Parker, captain Boyd, which arrived this morning, in eight days from Halifax, we learn, that a great fire occurred in the latter part of November at St. John's, Newfoundland, which destroyed about 250 buildings, including stores, dwelling houses, &c. In one of the stores (belonging to Mr. Marchbanks) 800 barrels of flour were consumed. The fire originated in a cooper's shop. The loss in buildings and other property is estimated at 200,000 pounds sterling.—Many of the inhabitants lost their all, and are reduced to a state of extreme poverty; and the whole town, in consequence of the destruction of flour and provisions, are suffering severe distress.

Immediately after the fire, the civil authority laid an embargo on all vessels in port, and chartered them for the purpose of transporting those of the inhabitants who could leave the town to other places for subsistence. Several of the vessels, filled with passengers, arrived at Halifax on the 1st instant; and the governor, on learning the extent of this calamity, ordered a number of small vessels to proceed to St. John's, without delay, with supplies for the remaining inhabitants.

By this arrival we have Halifax papers to the 29th ult. They were, however, published before the information of the fire at St. John's had reached Halifax.

From the Milledgeville Journal, 2d inst.

INDIAN WAR.
The marching of troops to the frontier, and the other hostile preparations that are making, give to the approaching conflict with the Seminole Indians, all the pomp and parade of war. Within a few days, several companies have passed through here, on their way to the place

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To which will be added, the much admi-
red Opera (not acted here these
7 years) in two acts, of
Rosina,
Or, **THE REAPERS.**
The part of Rosina, by Miss TRAJETTA,
(in which character she will sing the
songs of "Whist with village maids I
stray," and "Light as Thistle down
moving")—her first appearance on any
stage.

In consequence of the unlimited
approbation bestowed upon the new tra-
gedy of BERTRAM, on Saturday even-
ing, it will be repeated the first opportu-
nity—of which due notice will be given.
Tickets and places in the Boxes to be
taken of Mr. Howard, every non-play
day, from 10 to 1 o'clock, and on the
days of performance, from 10 to 1
o'clock; and from 3 o'clock, in the after-
noon, till the conclusion of the perform-
ance.

Doors to be opened at half past 5, and
the curtain to rise at half past 6 o'clock
precisely.

Box one dollar—Gallery fifty cents.
The novelty in preparation is Shiel's
Apostate, Dimond's Conquest of Ta-
ranto, The Libe-time, Slave, Inn Keeper's
Daughter, &c. &c.

Plaister, Leather, Tea, &c.
50 TONS French plaister
3000 lbs. seal leather
8 chests young hyson tea
250 reams writing paper
50 boxes fresh raisins
100 boxes smoked herrings,
Landing from schr Victory, at Ramsay's
wharf, and for sale by
DUNBAR & TOWNSEND.
December 13 St

Flaxseed.
THE highest price, in CASH, will be
given for clean Flaxseed, by
Dec. 2 LINDSAY & HILL.

Muscadel Raisins.
JUST received and for sale, 200 boxes
Muscadel Raisins.
Dec. 10 NEWTON KEENE.

Millinery.
JUST received and will be opened
this day—
White and black Leghorns
Do. do. & colored ostrich
feathers.
Do. do. silk velvets.
MARY MOONEY,
Fairfax street.
December 13 St

Swede's Iron.
JUST landing from sloop Traveller,
Capt. Howland, and for sale,
5 tons Swede's tyer iron.
IN STORE,
10 tons do. as-sorted.
BUTTS & CAWOOD.
December 12 St

Corn and Flaxseed.
THE highest market price in cash
will be given for Corn and Flaxseed
by
FR. ADAMS, Jr.
Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

John G. Ladd & Co.
HAVE NOW LANDING,
40 PIECES Russia sheetings
20 do. raven duck
20 bolts Russia duck
20 bags Jamaica pimento
16 bbls American gin
22 bundles sugar loaf paper
51 pieces bandana hdkfs
53 casks cut nails, assorted sizes
100 boxes mould candles
20 do dipped do
24 coils cordage
1 bale hops
4 bales goat skins
50 boxes no. 1, 2 & 3 chocolate
24 nests measures.
December 15

Wanted,
A FEMALE HOUSE SERVANT,
who is a good Cook; Washer and
Ironer. To such a one, coming well re-
commended, liberal wages will be given.
Apply at this office. December 12

Just Published,
And for sale at R. GRAY'S Bookstore,
CONCISE VIEW of the Principal
Points of Controversy, between the
Protestant and Roman Churches.
December 4

Just Received,
At R. GRAY'S Book-Store,
SKETCHES of Lower Canada, by J.
Sansom, Esq. author of Letters from
Europe, etc. Price in boards, \$1 25
Placide, a Spanish Tale, translated fr-
Les Rattueces of Madam de Genlis.—
Price in boards, \$1
Coleridge's Biographical Sketches, Li-
terary Life and Opinions, etc. Price in
boards \$1 25
Warren's America, 5 vols. Price in
boards 7 50
Correspondence of Louis 16th, 3 vols.
in boards \$7 50
Rambach's Meditations, \$4 30.
November 23

COHEN'S OFFICE.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.
**SURGICAL INSTITUTION LOT-
TERT.**
FIFTH DAY'S DRAWING.
6800, first drawn No. entitled to \$5000
843, second drawn No. 500
6001, third drawn No. 500
7042, fourth drawn No. 500
*1791 5409
*1237 6666
*2111 *7884 prizes of 100
*3387
And 191 prizes of \$50 each.
Prizes marked thus * sold at

COHEN'S
LOTTERY & EXCHANGE-OFFICE,
No. 110 Market-street, Baltimore,
Where was also sold No. 7596, the
first drawn number on Tuesday last, and
entitled to FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Russia Sheetings, &c.
2 BALES brown } Russia
2 do bleached } Sheetings
35 boxes chocolate
250 tea trays—received per schooner
Victory, from Boston, and for sale by
ABIJAH ADAMS, Central whf.
IN STORE,
40 casks 3d 6d 8d 10d nails
40 hds prime quality molasses
200 boxes brown soap
25 sacks fliberts
100 do salt
3000 lbs loaf sugar
Russia and ravena duck
December 15

Spanish Hides, &c.
THE Subscriber has for sale on rea-
sonable terms—
500 Spanish hides of good quality
40 barrels tanners' oil
10 do spermaceti, winter and
summer strained
20 hds Barbados sugar, good q'y
20 do 2d quality
20 do 3d quality do
20 hds prime retailing molasses
3000 lbs green coffee
4000 bushels Turks Island salt
1000 do ground alum
100 barrels well cured herrings, fit
for family use.—Apply to
MORDECAI MILLER,
thslm
November 13

Forty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY on the 21st ult from
the service of Mr. Jesse Brown, of
the City Hotel, SEBREE, (sometimes
calling herself Cecilia Green) the property
of Mrs. Ann H. Lee, a pale mulatto
woman, about 20 years old, of a middle
stature, well formed, with small sunken
eyes, and Indian hair. She probably has
gone to Baltimore, or some of the north-
ern cities, as it is supposed she was seen
the next day on the road near Bladen-
burgh, clad in a stuff dress and a cloak
or mantle, with a bundle of clothes in her
hands. She may possibly be about the
town, or in the District. Thirty dollars
will be given for apprehending her, if
taken within the District, or forty, if at
a greater distance, and all reasonable
charges defrayed. Enquire of
EDMD. J. LEE.
stuthtf
December 13

William True
INFORMS his customers and the pub-
lic, that he continues manufacturing
ladies' and gentlemen's Boots, Shoes and
dress Pumps, at his manufactory, in
King-street, next door to Messrs. Paton
& Butchers. Having received a fresh
supply of Philadelphia stock, of superior
quality, (and employs the first rate work-
men) he presumes he shall be able to
please his customers; both in style and
durability.

On hand, and kept constantly for sale,
a large assortment of gentlemen's first
quality Boots and Shoes, ladies' kid, mo-
rocco and leather walking Shoes and
Slippers, misses' and children's do.

Also, just received by the Active and
Economy, a fresh supply of northern
Shoes, of various descriptions. Likewise,
for sale, Baltimore and Boston manu-
factured beaver, castor and knapt Hats, pa-
tent water proof plush do. Hall's patent
Rifles.

A quantity of Calf Skins
Morocco do.
Kid do.
Binding do.
Wholesale and retail. thstuf
December 4

Fancy Painting.
Ladies' fashionable and elegant accom-
plishment of Painting on Vel-
vet, Silks, Satins, Cloths, &c.
taught in one quarter.

S. G. BLANCHARD,
FROM London, respectfully informs
the Ladies and Governesses of
schools that several Ladies of Alexan-
dria have expressed their wish for him
to commence teaching that beautiful art
and accomplishment which exceeds all
other Painting in Richness.—Mr. B. has
had the honor of pupils of the first re-
spectability in England under him.—Em-
broidery for Dresses, Scarfs, Shawls, not
excelled by the French.—Ladies' Fancy
Trinkets, Chimney Ornaments, &c.—
Specimens and further information en-
quire at Mrs. Coleman's, Prince street,
Alexandria.

N. B. S. G. Blanchard, Plain and Or-
namental Plasterer, Architect and Sur-
veyor.
December 11. thstuf

Lawrason & Fowle
WILL purchase MARYLAND and
VIRGINIA TOBACCO.
November 17

Coffee.
LINDSAY & HILL have just receiv-
ed and offer for sale,
140 bags Havana green and St. Do-
mingo Coffee. November 24

Crab Cyder.
LINDSAY & HILL have just receiv-
ed fifty barrels CRAB CYDER, of a
superior quality, for sale.
November 26.

Lawrason & Fowle
HAVE for sale, landing from the
schooner Adeline, capt. Rumney,
from Boston,
52 hogsheads Muscovado sugars
10 bags pepper
22 firkins family butter
30 boxes mould candles
1 bale white Russia sheetings
November 25

To Close a Concern.
THE subscribers will sell at auction,
on the premises, on Monday, 15th
instant, if not previously disposed of, a
lease of three years and three months of
their WHARF and YARD, with the re-
mainder of their stock of LUMBER.—
Any persons wishing to engage in this
line of business have it now in their power
to possess themselves of a convenient
situation, which has been occupied several
years for that purpose. The terms
are liberal, which will be made known
at the place and time of sale. Sale to
commence at 3 o'clock, P. M.
WM. VEITCH & Co.
December 8
The above sale is postponed until
FRIDAY next, at the same hour and
place. December 16.

Burr Mill Stones.
JOHN S. BROWN & Co. inform the
public that they have on hand a large
supply of Burr Mill Stones, which they
continue to make at their manufactory, on
Patrick, near King street, and will war-
rant them to be equal in quality to any
made in the United States, which they
will sell at the most reduced prices for
cash.
Dec. 2—tuthtf

Notice.
THE subscribers have obtained let-
ters of administration from the cir-
cuit court of Fairfax county, on the estate
of Richard H. L. Washington, of said
county, deceased: All persons having
claims against the said decedent; are
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with
the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers;
and those indebted thereto are requested
to make immediate payment to
John A. Washington,
Bushrod C. Washington,
Of Jefferson county, Va. adm'rs
of R. H. L. Washington.
October 24 tutfw

Fire Insurance.
THE Columbian Insurance Company
of Alexandria, continue to insure
buildings, furniture, merchandize and o-
ther property, from loss by fire. The
conditions and terms may be learned up-
on application at their office, next door to
the City Hotel, and will be found as mo-
derate and equitable as those of any o-
ther company.

The rates of premium are calculated
in reference to the actual risk of prop-
erty, and are as low as 25 cents per 100
dollars per annum for hazards of the best
description, increasing proportionably for
risks of a more hazardous nature. In-
surances may be made for one or more
years, or shorter periods.
Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.

For Sale,
THAT large and commodious three
story brick Dwelling House on King
street upper end at present occupied by
Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms ap-
ply to WM. HERBERT, Jun.
May 21 ws

Public Sale.
WILL be exposed at public sale, on
the premises, on FRIDAY the
19th day of the present month, a Tract of
LAND, in the county of Fairfax, state
of Virginia, called SELBY, late the resi-
dence of Mr. Richard H. L. Washington,
deceased, containing between 5 and 600
acres, within a few miles of Alexandria;
Georgetown, and the city of Washing-
ton. The Farm is in good order, laid
down in wheat, rye & clover; it is well
watered and adapted to plaiter. It will
be sold on a liberal credit, and as the
sale will be made on the same day that
a variety of farming utensils, corn, fod-
der, stock, etc. will be sold, a purchaser
will have an opportunity of buying what-
ever may be necessary for a crop the next
year. Terms made known on the day
of sale.

And on MONDAY the 22d instant,
will be sold, at public sale, 2 1/2 Union
Farm, part of the MOUNT-VERNON
TRACT, late in the tenure of R. H. L.
Washington, Esq. deceased, a quantity
of clover and timothy hay, in lots to suit
purchasers. Terms liberal and made
known at the time of sale by the
ADMINISTRATOR.
December 15 dts

The editors of the N. Intelligen-
ter, will please insert the above every
day till the 22d, and send their account
to this office.

Sales at Auction.
By JOHN JACKSON & Co.
On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold at their Auction Rooms, U-
nion-street,
A general assortment of
Seasonable Dry Goods,
Which can be viewed the day previous
to the sale.
Conditions, as usual, liberal, and made
known at sale. Dec. 15

By P. G. MARSTELLER.
Raisins, Wine, &c. AT AUCTION.
ON THURSDAY, at 10 1/2 A. M.
Will be sold at Merchants' Wharf, with-
out reserve, on a liberal credit,
The Cargo of the schr. Leopard,
Captain Herbert, from Marseilles and
Malaga, consisting of
1250 boxes muscatel and bloom raisins
50 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
50 cases sweet Port wine
20 best capers
20 anchovies
50 olives
5000 lbs. filberts
30 boxes Castile soap
10 cases perfumery, washes, es-
sences, &c. &c.
5 cases paper hangings, plain and
elegant
2 cases ladies' and gentlemen's um-
brellas
1 case ladies' & gentlemen's gloves
1500 reams writing and wrapping paper
200 marble slabs, and a few elegant
marbles
2 cases containing pocket books,
purses, suspenders and snuff boxes
1 case Leghorn bonnets
500 lbs. dried citron
5 cases elegant clocks, with marble
gilt and alabaster columns
1 case men's shoes, assorted
1 ladies' do.
1 horse whips
1 framed engravings
1 flower vases

On FRIDAY, 10 A. M.
Will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner
of Prince and Water streets,
2 bales superfine broadcloths
1 do cassimeres
1 do plain
1 case corduroys
1 Irish linens
1 domestic cottons
1 woollen hosiery
Flushings
Coatings
Swansdown vestings
Calicoes
India nankeens
Gurrahs
Cambric, leno, jaconet & book muslin
Do. do. handkerchiefs
Silk and cotton hosiery
Kid, buckskin and beaver gloves
Silk and cotton lace
Sewing cottons and threads
1 bale ticklingburg
1 sackings, &c.
Also,
10 boxes German glass ware
20 bags filberts
5 casks Goshen cheese
5 crates assorted queensware
1 tierce Scotch snuff
5 quarter casks Tennessee wine
Furniture, &c.
Also,
1000 felt blankets, suitable for various
purposes other than bed clothing

Will be added to Friday's sale, without
reserve,
8 packages of British Dry Goods, con-
sisting of
Superfine broad cloths & cassimeres
Cinghams
Brown linens
Cambrics
Cotton and silk shawls
Neck and pocket handkerchiefs
Men's and women's kid and beaver
gloves
Men's and women's cotton stockings
Irish linens
Velvets and cords
Ribbons
Cotton shirtings
Plain and leno muslins
Pins, &c. &c.
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auc.
December 15 St

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16.
THE sum of 500 dollars being only
raised by a preceding sale, I shall,
by virtue of the contract heretofore en-
tered by Jonathan Scofield and Alban
G. Smith with me, on the 2d day of Oc-
tober, in the year 1816, proceed to sell
for cash to the highest bidder, at Port
Tobacco, on the 16th day of December
next, so much of a tract or parcel of
LAND, called the Desert Enlarged, ly-
ing and being in Charles county, as will
raise the sum of 1818 dollars and 11
cents, being the balance due me on the
first purchase made by them of me. The
highest bidder will be required to pay the
purchase money immediately after the
sale—upon his refusal to do so, the land
will be resold, and the first bidder be held
responsible to pay the difference between
his bid and the highest bid on the resale.
Nov. 21 GEO. FORBES.

